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GET UNCORKED! EMPOWER WOMEN THROUGH TRANSITIONS AND NAWBO

SPOKANE, WASH— The National Association of Women Business Owners Inland Northwest is hosting their 6th Annual Wine Tasting Fundraising Event, UnCorked! on April 19 at the Chateau Rive. Tickets are \$45 in advance or \$55 at the door. Ten percent of proceeds go to Transitions, a local nonprofit that works to end poverty and homelessness for women and children in Spokane.

UnCorked! is an opportunity to network and enjoy wine tasting, chocolate samplings and heavy hors d'oeuvres—all while making an impact through two great organizations that recognize the potential of every woman.

For the last 20 years, women in the U.S. have been creating small businesses at a higher rate than men. According to Forbes, “Women will create over half of the 9.72 million new small business jobs expected to be created by 2018” (Forbes, 2012). With the number of women business owners on the rise nationwide, it’s a meaningful time to support efforts that empower and support women in our local community. Efforts like NAWBO’s, which aim to engage, equip and invigorate the 18,000 women business owners in Spokane; and efforts like Transitions, which provide safety, support and skills for over 1,200 low-income and homeless women in Spokane each year. Together, Transitions and NAWBO are celebrating the potential of women in Spokane and invite you to join.

There are opportunities to join UnCorked! as a guest or as a sponsor. For more information about sponsorship or to RSVP, contact John Robideaux at john@robideaux.com, or call 509-879-4063. To learn more about Transitions, contact Mary Tracey, mtracey@help4women.org, or 509-328-6702.

Transitions: Since 1995, Transitions has been helping women, children, and families rebuild their lives affected by abuse, addiction, mental illness, poverty, and homelessness. Transitions

is made up of five programs: Women's Hearth, Miryam's House, Transitional Living Center, EduCare and New Leaf Bakery Cafe. For more information about how you can work to end poverty and homelessness for women and children in Spokane, call 509-328-6702, email mtracey@help4women.org, or visit our website at help4women.org

NAWBO: NAWBO Inland Northwest is part of the National Association of Women Business Owners, headquartered in Washington, D.C. and the largest member organization of its kind in the country. For 17 years, members of the Inland Northwest Chapter of NAWBO have worked to propel women entrepreneurs into economic, social and political spheres of power worldwide. Regular chapter meetings and events are hosted each month, with business speakers, topics and a curriculum specifically designed to help women in business meet the challenges of starting, running and maintaining a business in today's marketplace. Learn more at nawbonw.org.

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